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In re Application:	§	Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
Per Johan Sterte et al.	§	Case Docket No.: 2000B001
Serial No.: 09/755,227	§	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Preparation	§	

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 24, 2002, Applicants submit the following:

REMARKS

With regard to the requirement for election and restriction, which is the only point raised in the Official Action, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the Group I claims, namely, claims 1-20, for examination.

However, it is believed that the Group II and Group III claims, claims 21-32, are so closely related to the Group I claims that they should remain in the same application in order to preserve unity of invention.

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